Boström, H.J. [1st writer, subject]

[de Lagerberg, Jules] [2nd writer]

[Boström, Osvald] [3rd writer]

[Abo, Finland]

1913-1930

* On his ANS membership card, his last name is written "Bostrom."
* His last name is apparently also written "Backström."

Finland

Åbo

Åbo den 28 Mars 1913

The American Numismatic Society

Newyork.

I anledning af att jag skrifvit till Metropolitan Museum i Newyork angående antiquiteter och skynt som och de, han godhetsfullt öfversändt åt mig eller åtadle adressat och öfversändt mitt bref till eder.

Som jag är i besittning af en del mynt och original cirka 100 stycken från Romerska Kejsardömet och Konstantinopel här i Helsingfors Universitet, så får jag härmed utbedja mig att ni godhetsfullt ville besvara mina förfrågan att det kan vara af intresse för edert museum en del mynt som jag har.

Förutom Romerska mynten, finnes af Skythiska- Hebreiska Heracles- Salomons- osv.

Svenska mynt från 15-16-17-1800 talen i silfver och guld och Kopparn.

1700 tal: 1 Dalers Kopparmynt vicht ungefär cirka 2,200 Kilogram

Carl XII mynt. Tennmynt som gick för gångbara.

" — " Kopparn " " Silfver " —

För öfrigt antiquiteter och Ryska, bland annat en Kanna af Lera från Pompeji (original)

Vänd!

Stor ethnologisamling, af finska ethnologica.
Kan under en följd af år, levereradt för flertal Europas
Universitet såsom undervisningsmaterial.

Dessa Kanoter mag ej intressera i ethnologiskt, men
ytterfall ni godhetsfullt vilje besvara min första förfrågan
huruvida ni vänligast uppgifva en adress på ett ethnologiskt kabinett.

Emotseende benåget meddelande, och får utbedja mig
ursäkt, att jag begagnar mig af Svenska språket, men
kan ej skrifva ett längre correkt bref på Engelska ehuru
jag läser nämnda språk

med största utmärkta Högaktning
K J Bäckström

adress
Europa
Finland
Åbo

P.S. Referenser Finlands Bank
Åbo

! Ett Kranium liknande menniskohufvud (förstenadt)
Köpt i en Judeaspår i staden Jericho vid svarta Hafvet
af mig i Juli månad 1913. Kan sändas fotografi !

Free hand

Having been in correspondence with the Metropolitan Museum in New York in regard to Antiquities, Coins etc etc, they have kindly given me Your address and handed my letter to You.

I am in the possession of some Coins about 100 of the Roman Empire, asserted to be genuine by the University at Helsingfors. Please let me know if Your Museum may be interested in these my possessions.

Beside the Roman one, there are some Kufic, Hebrew Herodes. Salomon etc

Swedish Coins of the 15. 16. 17. 18 Centuries in Silver Gold & Copper

17 Century 4 Daler Copper Coin weigh each abt 2.200 Kilogram
Charles XII. Necessity Coin Tin coin = Gold Value
" " Copper " = Silver "

Besides Antiquities & Curiosa, among other a Clay pot from Pompej (Original)

A large Collection of Minerals from Finland has during many years been sent to several Universities in Europe as Material for Scholars.

These may probably not sufficiently interest Your Museum; however if You will kindly answer my first inquiry You may kindly

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give me an address on a Mineral Cabinett —

Expecting to hear from Jan and making an apology for using the Swedish language — not being able to write English fluently although I read it I remain etc etc —

— — — —

A Cranium like a Skull (petrified) purchased in a Hebrew shops City of Sulina near the Black Sea by myself in the month of July 1913. can send photograph?

Passaic NJ. 4/12 13.

My dear Mr Belden.

This is a free transl of Mr Backstrom's letter. As Jan will see he calls Our Society "Museum" — and tells us the purchase that Cranium July 1913!

I am fearful the is a trifle off his Base and may be anxious to get rid of lots of Junks & Trash — I trust I am in error, personally I would not buy anything. If he presents his Coins to the Society Jan may find perhaps something of value — I doubt it very much.

Very truly Yours
J de Lagerberg

OSVALD G. BOSTRÖM
INGENIÖR
Telefon 62 42

Helsingfors, den Januar 26th 1931.

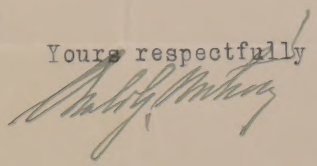
To the Mr Secretary of
The American Numismatic Association.
New York City.

Dear Sir,

In deapest sorrow I beg to inform that my brother, Honorary Fellow of your association, H.J.Boström deceased on the 26th Dec. last year.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully



Feb. 7,1931

Mr. Osvald G. Bostrom

Kammiogat 9

Helsingfors, Finland

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 26th is at hand and I am very sorry to learn of the death of your brother. He was a very warm friend of our Society and through his generosity our collection of Finnish medals was made a very representative one. Will you be so good as to convey my expression of sympathy to other members of his family.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Osvald G.Roström.
Ingehiör.
Kammiogatan 9.

Helsingfors,March 9th 1931.

To the Mr Secretary of
The American Numismatic Association
New-York.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the family af my deceased brother I beg to express their and my own sincerest thanks to the Council of your Association for their sympathies,handed in your esteemed letter of Febr.18th.

I am,Dear Sir,
respectfully yours,

Osvald G. Roström